

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Houghton, et al.)	Examiner: Miller, Alan S.
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Title: TRACKING ACCOUNT STRUCTURE TO SUPPORT DIFFERENT LEVERAGE LEVELS WITHIN AN INVESTMENT FUND

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2008 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows, wherein:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 8.